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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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14 No. 2:21-cv-01563-KJM-DMC

15 LUIS ORTIZ,
16 Plaintiff,
17 v.
18 KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,
19 Defendant.
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STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S OPENING
BRIEF

21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective
22 counsel of record, that the time for responding to Plaintiff's Opening Brief be extended from
23 March 6 to April 5, 2023. This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time to respond to
24 Plaintiff's brief. Defendant respectfully requests this additional time because undersigned
25 counsel's workload, including one Ninth Circuit brief and eight district court briefs due between
26 February 27 and March 7, requires an extension.

27 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified
28 accordingly.

- Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's opening brief on or before April 5, 2023;
- Plaintiff's optional reply will be due within 20 days of the filing of Defendant's brief (on or before April 25, 2023).

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: February 15, 2023

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ORDER

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

Dated: February 16, 2023


DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE